

## INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

**1 NAME**

HISTORIC

Kellville School

AND/OR COMMON

**2 LOCATION**

STREET &amp; NUMBER

2604 Jerusalem Road

CITY, TOWN

Kingsville

VICINITY OF

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

First

STATE

Maryland

COUNTY

Harford

**3 CLASSIFICATION**

## CATEGORY

☒ DISTRICT  
☒ BUILDING(S)  
☐ STRUCTURE  
☐ SITE  
☐ OBJECT

## OWNERSHIP

☐ PUBLIC  
☐ PRIVATE  
☐ BOTH

## PUBLIC ACQUISITION

☐ IN PROCESS  
☐ BEING CONSIDERED

## STATUS

☐ OCCUPIED  
☒ UNOCCUPIED  
☐ WORK IN PROGRESS

## ACCESSIBLE

☒ YES: RESTRICTED  
☐ YES: UNRESTRICTED  
☐ NO

## PRESENT USE

☐ AGRICULTURE ☐ MUSEUM  
☐ COMMERCIAL ☐ PARK  
☐ EDUCATIONAL ☐ PRIVATE RESIDENCE  
☐ ENTERTAINMENT ☐ RELIGIOUS  
☐ GOVERNMENT ☐ SCIENTIFIC  
☐ INDUSTRIAL ☐ TRANSPORTATION  
☒ OTHER

**4 OWNER OF PROPERTY**

NAME

Frank Lewis

Telephone #: 877-3843

STREET &amp; NUMBER

2604 Jerusalem Road

CITY, TOWN

Kingsville

VICINITY OF

Maryland

STATE, zip code

21087

**5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION**

COURTHOUSE,  
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Harford County Courthouse

Liber #: GCB 255  
Folio #: 88

STREET &amp; NUMBER

40 South Main Street

CITY, TOWN

Bel Air

STATE

Maryland

**6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS**

TITLE

DATE

☐ FEDERAL ☐ STATE ☐ COUNTY ☐ LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR  
SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

NA-427

**7 DESCRIPTION**

CONDITION		CHECK ONE	CHECK ONE
<input type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT	<input type="checkbox"/> DETERIORATED	<input type="checkbox"/> UNALTERED	<input type="checkbox"/> ORIGINAL SITE
<input type="checkbox"/> GOOD	<input type="checkbox"/> RUINS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ALTERED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MOVED      DATE _____
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FAIR	<input type="checkbox"/> UNEXPOSED		

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

This is a two-part structure in two sections, facing eastwards. The northern half is two bays by one, composed of uncoursed stone with quoined corners and stone lintels over the apertures. An entrance with a recently-added door is located on the eastern embrasure. The southern half of the building is vertical frame, with sliding doors on either side, and a gable-flank tin roof encompassing both sections. There are no windows in the frame section, but ~~there~~ in the stone section bear mention. These are board-and-batten hinge shutters, with center panels containing 2 X 2 sashes. The entire building appears to have been converted for storage facilities.

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**8 SIGNIFICANCE**

PERIOD		AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW			
<input type="checkbox"/> PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNITY PLANNING	<input type="checkbox"/> LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> RELIGION	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1400-1499	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> CONSERVATION	<input type="checkbox"/> LAW	<input type="checkbox"/> SCIENCE	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1500-1599	<input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> ECONOMICS	<input type="checkbox"/> LITERATURE	<input type="checkbox"/> SCULPTURE	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHITECTURE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> EDUCATION	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY	<input type="checkbox"/> SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> ART	<input type="checkbox"/> ENGINEERING	<input type="checkbox"/> MUSIC	<input type="checkbox"/> THEATER	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCE	<input type="checkbox"/> EXPLORATION/SETTLEMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> PHILOSOPHY	<input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNICATIONS	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRY	<input type="checkbox"/> POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY)	
		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION			

SPECIFIC DATES

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

## STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

This former school building is located on parts of tracts called Jerusalem and Rebecca's Lot, most of which were owned by David Lee and Thomas Bond Onion prior to 1800. In 1815, David Preston, who had purchased portions of the beforementioned tracts, conveyed a one-quarter acre lot for the construction of a school to Ralph S. Lee, the son of the founder of Jerusalem Mill, David Lee. The exact date of the construction of this building is unknown, except for the fact that it is post-1815. This "Kellville School" was most likely a private venture, as no mention of it has been made in the various inventories of public schools. Since Ralph Lee owned the land on which the building was erected, one could speculate that it may have served as a company school for the offspring of the employees of Lee's mill and other business ventures.

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**9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES**

Harford County Land Records

Martenet's Map of 1878

Maryland Tax List Harford County 1783, 1970, Rhistoric Pub., Philadelphia.

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**10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA**ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY 1.0**VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION**

The property is part of the land of Frank Lewis, bounded on the east by Old Joppa Road and to the south by Jerusalem Road.

**LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES**

STATE

COUNTY

STATE

COUNTY

**11 FORM PREPARED BY**

NAME / TITLE

Paul L. Penrod/ site surveyor

ORGANIZATION

Maryland Historical Trust

DATE

September 27, 1976

STREET &amp; NUMBER

Shaw House, 21 State Circle

TELEPHONE

267-1212

CITY OR TOWN

Annapolis, ~~MARYLAND~~

STATE

Maryland

The Maryland Historic Sites Inventory was officially created by an Act of the Maryland Legislature, to be found in the Annotated Code of Maryland, Article 41, Section 181 KA, 1974 Supplement.

The Survey and Inventory are being prepared for information and record purposes only and do not constitute any infringement of individual property rights.

RETURN TO: Maryland Historical Trust  
The Shaw House, 21 State Circle  
Annapolis, Maryland 21401  
(301) 267-1438

## TITLE SEARCH

<u>Libre</u>		<u>Folio</u>	
GCB	255	88	In 1938, Frank S. Lewis purchased one acre from Loretta M. Temple and Joseph H. Lewis.
SWC	219	357	Loretta M. Temple obtained the property from Joseph H. Lewis in 1931.
DGW	19a	471	Herbert S. Lewis sold 104 acres to Joseph H. Lewis in 1925.
GCB	144	52	Herbert Lewis was awarded the property following a land suit; Herbert W. Lewis v.s. Frank S. Lewis. The latter died in 1923. The land involved was 106 acres of Rebecca's Lot and Jerusalem.
Will JA	15	462	In 1918, Eloiza Lewis left the property to Frank S. Lewis.
Will JMM	11	489	In 1892, Ann Lewis left the property to Eloiza Lewis.
Will WSR	9	256	In 1880, Joseph H. Lewis bequest the tract to his wife, Hannah. After her death, the property went to his sister, Ann Lewis.
<del>HDE</del>	33	140	David Lee conveyed 4½ acres and 27 perches to Joseph H. Lee in 1847.
HD	24	55	David Lee got 40¼ acres and 16 perches of Rebecca's Lot from David Preston.
HD	Y	310	David Preston imparted a quarter-acre lot, for use as a site for a school, to Ralph S. Lee. Undoubtably, this was included in the tract that was just mentioned that was owned by David Lee. (1815)
HD	S	319	In 1806, THomas Bond Onion sold 144¼ acres and 44 perches of Jerusalem to David Preston.
JLG	N	<del>350</del>	In 1797, Robert Amoss, sheriff, conveyed 179 acres to Thomas Bond Onion.

